

**Chambers of District Judge Gregory Van Tatenhove**

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**Gregory F. Van Tatenhove**

District Judge

Education: Asbury Col 1982; Kentucky JD  
Began Service: January 6, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Eugene E. Siler, Jr., United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

**Government:** Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel, U.S. Representative Ron Lewis (KY, District 2), United States House of Representatives; U.S. Attorney, Kentucky - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Quin Evans** ..... (606) 437-7338  
Began Service: August 2006  
Term Expires: August 2007  
Law Clerk **Ryan Pyles** ..... (606) 437-7338  
Began Service: April 2006  
Term Expires: August 2007

**Chambers of Senior Judge G. Wix Unthank**

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**G. Wix Unthank**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Miami 1950 JD  
Began Service: 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, Department of Justice, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1966-1969); Commonwealth Attorney, 26th District, Commonwealth of Kentucky (1970-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Kentucky District Court, 26th Judicial District (1950-1957)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1957-1966)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1940-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Florida Bar; Kentucky Bar Association

**Staff**

Senior Law Clerk **Renee Harrison** ..... (606) 877-7910  
Education: Louisville 1975 JD

**Chambers of Senior Judge Henry Rupert Wilhoit, Jr.**

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**Henry Rupert Wilhoit, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Kentucky 1960 LLB  
Began Service: 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** City Attorney, City of Grayson, Kentucky (1962-1966); County Attorney, County of Carter, Kentucky (1966-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wilhoit & Wilhoit (1960-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association

**Chambers of Senior Judge Henry Rupert Wilhoit, Jr. continued****Staff**

Law Clerk **Erin McKenzie** ..... (606) 329-2592  
Career Law Clerk **Benu Rellan** ..... (606) 329-2592  
Education: West Virginia 1997 JD  
Secretary **Janet Solomon** ..... (606) 329-2592

**Chambers of Senior Judge William O. Bertelsman**

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**William O. Bertelsman**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Xavier (OH) 1958 BA; Cincinnati 1961 JD  
Began Service: November 29, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Faculty, University of Cincinnati College of Law (1965-1972); Faculty, Federal Judicial Center (1981-1982); Faculty, ALI-ABA

**Government:** City Attorney and Prosecutor, City of Covington, Kentucky (1962-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bertelsman & Bertelsman (1962-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1964); Ohio and Kentucky National Guard (1958-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Judicial Conference of the United States; Kentucky Bar Association; Northern Kentucky Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Vicki Christian** ..... (859) 392-7900  
Education: Salmon P Chase 1991 JD  
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Education: Salmon P Chase 1994 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Dawn L. Rogers** ..... (859) 392-7900  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Karl S. Forester**

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**Karl S. Forester**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Kentucky 1962 BA, 1966 JD  
Began Service: July 27, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Eugene Goss, Esq (1966-1968); Partner, Goss & Forester (1968-1975); Partner, Forester, Forester, Buttermore & Turner (1976-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Judicature Society; Harlan County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Caroline Boeh Baesler** ..... (859) 233-2625  
Education: Centre 1987 BS; Kentucky 1994 JD  
Law Clerk **Mason Kessinger** ..... (859) 233-2625  
Education: Centre 1991 BS; Kentucky 1994 JD  
Law Clerk **Penny R. Warren** ..... (859) 233-2625  
Education: Arkansas 1971 MBA; Kentucky 1979 JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge J. Gregory Wehrman**

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**J. Gregory Wehrman**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Cincinnati 1966 BA; Kentucky 1969 JD  
Began Service: January 1992  
Term Expires: 2008  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1975-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Kentucky Bar Association; Northern Kentucky Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk [Part-time] **Joan P. Brady** ..... (859) 392-7909  
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**James B. Todd**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Kentucky 1963 BS, 1966 JD  
Began Service: April 1, 1994

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1966-1994)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Donald W. Stanford** ..... (859) 233-2697  
Education: Murray State U 1974 BS;  
Kentucky 1979 JD  
Secretary **Susan Adkins** ..... (859) 233-2697

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert E. Wier**

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**Robert E. Wier**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 2006  
Term Expires: August 2014

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Edward B. Atkins**

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**Edward B. Atkins**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2006  
Term Expires: August 2014

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Edward B. Atkins continued****Staff**

Law Clerk **Matthew English** ..... (606) 329-2952  
Education: Miami 1998 BA; Capital 2002 JD

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Court Staff**

Clerk of Court **Jerry D. Truitt** ..... (859) 233-2608  
Education: Kentucky 1963 BA, 1971 JD

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Joseph M. Scott, Jr.**

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**Joseph M. Scott, Jr.**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1968 BA; Kentucky 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1999  
Term Expires: 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Stoll, Keenon & Park

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge William S. Howard**

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**William S. Howard**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Kentucky 1966 BS, 1969 JD  
Began Service: March 19, 1990

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1990-2005)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Maria Fitzpatrick** ..... (859) 233-2465  
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Judicial Assistant **Brenda Morgan** ..... (859) 233-2465